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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## IDoA hosts *Senior Day* at Illinois State Fair

**Springfield** – The Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) will host a variety of activities for seniors, their families and friends during *Senior Day* at the Illinois State Fair. The event is open to the public and adults age 60 and older will receive complimentary admittance into the fair. A booth with additional information about IDoA and the programs and services it provides will also be available. *Senior Day* will be held beginning at 9am on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**When:** Monday, August 15, 10:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Illinois Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds

**What:** *Senior Day* at the Illinois State Fair

- **10:45AM:** Welcome & Introduction by Paul Palazzolo  
Remarks from Director Poe & Director Bohnhoff
- **11:00AM:** Presentation of the 2015 Outstanding Caregiver of the Year Award to Sharon Rigler of Pekin and Sandra Foster of Washington.
- **11:05AM:** NOT SO Newlywed Game – *sponsored by Central Illinois Senior Celebration*
  - Cash prizes of \$100 and \$50 will be awarded to first and second place respectively
- **1:00PM:** 2016 Illinois Senior Spelling Bee Finals – *sponsored by Assoc. of Illinois Senior Centers & Humana*

**When:** Thursday, August 18, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Where:** Illinois Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds

**What:** Grandparent/Grandchild – *sponsored by Springfield Supportive Living*

- Cash prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 will be awarded to the first, second, and third place respectively

**Contact:** Anyone interested in pre-registering for events including the “NOT SO Newlywed Game” and the Grandparent/Grandchild contest should contact **(217) 524-6911** or **(800) 252-8966**.

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